

STATE BAR COURT HEARING JUDGE POSITION

The Supreme Court of California's Applicant Evaluation and Nomination Committee is seeking qualified candidates to serve as a State Bar Court Hearing Judge.

The State Bar Court is an independent, adjudicative entity that acts as an administrative arm of the Supreme Court in attorney disciplinary and regulatory proceedings. The Court consists of a three-member Review Department and a Hearing Department composed of five hearing judges in Los Angeles and San Francisco. The Hearing Department is the trial level of the State Bar Court. The salary of a State Bar Court Hearing Judge is \$137, 619 per year.

The State Bar Court Hearing Judge currently being sought will be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules to a term that will commence upon appointment and that will end on October 31, 2010. The position is located in San Francisco.

The responsibilities of a State Bar Court Hearing Judge are to hear and decide attorney disciplinary and other State Bar regulatory cases, to make written recommendations to the Supreme Court regarding the imposition of discipline or other appropriate disposition in those matters which require Supreme Court action and to perform related judicial duties. The duties of a hearing judge include: Scheduling and holding status, settlement and pretrial conferences; hearing motions; scheduling and holding trials; and writing decisions and orders detailing all material findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Generous fringe benefits for this position has been established pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the State Bar's Board of Governors.

Applicants must have been admitted to the practice of law in California for at least five years, although admission to practice for at least ten years is preferred. Applicants must not have any record of prior discipline in California or any other jurisdiction. State Bar Court judges may not practice law during their terms of office.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13, 2006. Additional information about the position and copies of the application form are available on the State Bar's website at www.calbar.ca.gov or may be requested by mail or telephone at:

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